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OUR OFFICE IS LOCATED IN THE PULASKI COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER & HUMANE EDUCATION CENTER
IN THE DUBLIN TOWN CENTER NEAR THE US POST OFFICE & POLICE STATION



PCHS & SHELTER EVENTS

On Saturday, April 8 from 10-2 the Pulaski County Animal Shelter & Humane Education Center will celebrate its one-year anniversary! Visit with the shelter animals and see the many recent changes we have made. At noon, we will hold our Easter Egg hunt for dogs. Each egg your pooch discovers will contain a dog treat or prize coupon. Friendly pets with current vaccinations for distemper, parvo and rabies are welcome to attend. Kids' activities and a BIG CAKE will be part of the celebration. T-shirts, car magnets, and pet toys can be purchased.



The Shannon Charlton Memorial Bowl-a-thon is scheduled for Sunday, March 26, at Leisure Lanes in Pulaski. Teams of 4 – 8 people are welcome, and the entry fee is \$20.00 a person for 4 games. Sign-in is at 1 pm and bowling begins at 2. Proceeds benefit our animals.

We thank Bud and Brenda Charlton for again hosting this event in honor of Shannon and our pets! Come on out – it's a fun event!

PCHS will also be participating in the Siberian Husky Pet AND People Rescue Event at Randolph Park on Saturday, April 29th. The event begins at 11AM and will run until 2PM. There will be agility events, pet items for sale, and plenty of food and fun. Come visit PCHS at our booth!

Our feline fixathon is wrapping up for 2006. We thank the following vet offices for their participation in donating a portion of their service to help fix our felines: Community Animal Hospital, Radford Animal Hospital, Tipton Ridge Veterinary Medical Center, and West End Animal Clinic. Spay/Neuter surgeries are ½ off for felines the month of March. Hurry!

WISH LIST

We can always use these items!

- Unscented Kitty Litter
- Unscented Laundry Detergent
- Paper Towels
- Kitten Food
- Canned Cat Food
- Bleach
- Large Kitchen Trash Bags
- Pump Hand Soap
- Pump Hand Sanitizer
- Wal-Mart or Target Gift Cards
- Used towels, washcloths, or bathmats



PCHS RESCUE ROW & SPAY CLINIC OPENING SOON!



HAPPY ENDING

Senior dogs, Cosmo and Abby, came to the shelter together. They were transferred to a rescue and adopted into a loving home TOGETHER!

Thanks to donations, the shelter continues to improve!

The final kennel installment will be complete soon, and PCHS Rescue Row will open.

The PCHS Spay Clinic is being set-up and is scheduled to open in May.



Read more about the new PCHS Spay Clinic inside!

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NEW SPAY CLINIC HOPES TO LOWER NUMBERS IN THE FUTURE

The installation of new dog kennels and puppy pens will allow more room for dogs and should help reduce euthanasia rates for now. Unfortunately, even this additional space will likely not be enough for the population increase we'll see in the coming spring and summer months.

Since it's impossible to keep expanding the shelter to accommodate an ever-growing pet population, we need to focus our efforts on limiting the uncontrolled breeding of animals instead.

The only answer: An aggressive spay and neuter program that will help keep numbers low at the source.

Scheduled to open in May, The PCHS Spay Clinic will be the first clinic of its kind in the New River Valley and will serve low-income citizens, feral cats, and other humane societies and shelters. By reducing the number of pets born that have no home ready and waiting to love and care for them, we hope to reduce the number of animals that must enter, and possibly die,

in our county animal shelter.



The PCHS Spay Clinic is made possible by contributions from the Estate of Lydia Montero, PetSmart Charities, The Community Foundation of the New River Valley, "New River Valley Fund for Animals," and In memory of "Pekoe". We are grateful for the help from Dr. Randy Vaughn, Dr. Debra Call, and Karen Johnson. We'd like to thank everyone involved—without them, this clinic would not be a reality.

2005 Stats

Nearly 2,000 animals entered the Pulaski County Animal Shelter.

PCHS volunteers gave nearly 20,000 hours of their time to help the animals.

PCHS volunteers coordinated nearly 500 sterilizations, and answered 2,500 citizen inquiries.

PULASKI COUNTY LIBRARIES RECEIVE BOOKS & MORE

Many thanks to Radford Animal Hospital and Community Animal Hospital for participating in the purchase of over 60 ASPCA Henry Bergh award winning books for the entire Pulaski County school system and both public libraries. Our children can read lovely stories about pets and how they effect and aid people each day! We hope that book readers will

learn to treat our pets humanely and maybe even grow up to be a vet or work for a humane society!

We'd also like to congratulate Belle (formerly Martha in our Cat Condo) on her new home at the Charles & Ona B. Free Memorial Library in Dublin. Belle is happy to provide her lap-warming services to library

patrons and is current learning how to use the Dewey Decimal System.



Being a library cat is hard work!

PULASKI COUNTY ★ ANIMAL CONTROL

Animal Control is fully staffed with 3 officers and Julie Williams as our new Shelter Manager. We commend Julie on her work for the animals and congratulate her on the recent promotion. Joyce Crowder is Senior Animal Control Officer having over 25 years of experience. Shay McMillian has been an Animal Control Officer for 5 years. Bobby Lorton is our

newest officer and also works as dispatcher at the Sheriff's Office. The Humane Society and Animal Control

work together to provide the greatest amount of aid to our animals in need. It truly takes an army to care for 100 animals a day in one facility!

Since the shelter opened, a new form of euthanasia has been used to make the sad reality of ending a life easier for the animals and officers. We are pleased to report that there is no more gassing of animals at the shelter, but ending the life of a perfectly adoptable pet is unfortunately part of an animal control officer's job. This is a task that the Humane Society does not participate in, but one that saddens us all. Our officers love animals and because of this, they take on this

responsibility. They "take the bullet" for our community and the Humane Society would like to thank them for having the courage to assume this stressful task.



We thank Animal Control for helping so many pets that have been discarded or neglected over the years. As many of you know, it is a hard job with little reward with the exception of seeing an animal placed in a new, loving home.



KENNELS

With GREAT thanks to the many donors who purchased a cat cage or puppy pen, most of the kennels and cages in the shelter have a sponsor tag! It is wonderful to see that all the animals have angels watching over them.



Thanks to all our cat lovers, all the cages in the shelter have sponsors! However, the remaining dog kennels and puppy pens have been installed and several still need sponsors.

We're happy to announce the PCHS Rescue Row, where dogs will not be euthanized. All Rescue Row dogs will be sterilized, vaccinated

and ready for adoption or transport into a rescue.

Sponsors are needed for:



Puppy Pens - \$350
Shelter Kennels - \$500
Rescue Row Kennels - \$1000

Whenever a donor sponsors a kennel, a tag is placed on the cage with an inscription.

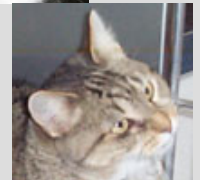
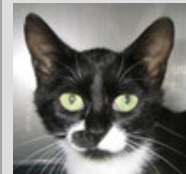
Have you renewed your kennel for 2006? Each year we provide the option to those that have a kennel tag to renew for the upcoming year. Notices were mailed in December and many of you renewed - we thank you so very much for once again helping our animals! If you have yet to renew, the renewal donations are as follows: Cat Cage \$125, Puppy Pen \$175, Dog Kennel \$250. Your continued support allows us to provide medical care for the many animals that find shelter in your kennel or cage!

For a list of Kennels that were renewed for 2006, please visit our webpage!

Ladies of the PCHS Cat



Mrs. Kitty has been at the shelter since the day before it opened!



Presley & April were next at the shelter.

All 3 of these girls are SO sweet - they deserve wonderful homes!

Do you know anyone who needs a sweet kitty?



SQUIRT
is the winner of our
Calendar Contest!
Look for him on our 2007
Calendar!

PCHS WANTS YOU!

We're always in need of good volunteers! We need friendly folks who enjoy walking dogs, brushing and socializing with cats, or speaking with people about adoption. We're also interested in volunteers who would be able to clean our Cat Condo one day a week from 8-10AM.

If you think you'd be interested in one of these jobs, or you have any other skill or time you could provide, PLEASE let us know!



MEMBERSHIP DRIVE 2006

A MEMBERSHIP THAT MATTERS



If you would like to make a difference in the lives of homeless, unwanted, or neglected animals, we would love to have you join the Pulaski County Humane Society. Without your help none of the services provided by PCHS would be possible.

Please make a contribution and become a member of an organization that will make a difference.

3 WAYS TO GIVE - MEMBERSHIP, IN MEMORY/HONOR, OR KENNEL SPONSOR

___ I'd like to join PCHS as a member.

Circle your selection:

Sponsor....	\$25	Business...	\$100
Guardian...	\$50	Corporate..	\$250
Family.....	\$75	Hero.....	\$500
Humanitarian.....	\$1000		

I'd like to make a donation ___ In Memory or ___ In Honor of a Pet or Person

Message: _____

I'd like to Sponsor:

___ A Shelter Kennel (\$500) ___ A Puppy Cage (\$350)
___ A Rescue Row Kennel (\$1000)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Add me to the Announcement List - Email: _____

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ written to PCHS - P.O. BOX 1046 DUBLIN, VA 24084

DONATIONS FOR PEOPLE AND PETS

- In Loving Memory of Jake, the loyal companion to Mike and Kim Ervine. He left us too quickly and will be missed by all who knew him. ~Michelle & Rob
- In Memory of our precious dogs at Christmas (Charley, Renni, and Angel). ~Lisa & Rusty Swope
- In Memory of Heidi. ~Cindy Southern, Hope Eads, Debbie Shumate, Debra Kincaid, Dr. Martin, Brenda, Nancy Bishop, Darlene Cooper, & Sandy Southern
- In Memory of Spoon. Spoon was our sweet and loyal Bulldog. We miss him very much and hope to spread love to an animal that needs support. ~Anthony & Jamie Rowlett
- In Memory of Betsy, our beloved Boston Terrier. April 1994-Sept 2005 ~Marcie & Jeff Worrell
- In Memory of Flash. A really great cat that left us too soon. ~Cecil & Jenny Branscom
- In Memory of Bea Ham's little dog "Jake" who died peacefully on Dec. 15, 2005. ~Jan Harris
- In memory of "Pekoe" Flemming. ~Rebecca English & Anthony Armstrong
- In Memory of Carolyn Kingrea. ~PCHS Board of Directors & volunteers
- In Memory of 4 pets: Pearl, Scruffy, Frosty, and Tipper. ~Pauline Mitchell
- Remember "Pepper" and In Memory of Jenny Johnston. ~John Johnston
- In Loving Memory of Rebel and Chessie. ~Michael & Mary Ellen Barb
- In Memory of Lt. Col (Ret) Donald W. Glenn. ~Elizabeth Crumbley
- In Memory of Leota Virginia Ervin. ~Danaher Motion
- In Memory of Margaret Ann Roberts. ~Carl E. & Betty Rupe
- In Memory of Joe and Jerri. ~Veda Williams
- In Memory of Ms. Leona Poe. ~Lillian B. Miller
- In Memory of our beloved "Precious". ~Kemel & Deane Nester
- In Memory Carolyn Kingrea. ~Fred Young
- In Memory Ada Ratcliffe. ~Sally Quesenberry
- In Memory of "Blackie". ~Bill & Linda Turpin
- In Memory of Buddy. ~Holly and Rebecca
- In Memory of Charles Murray Allison. ~Doug & Evelyn English
- In Memory of George Hull. ~Doug & Evelyn English
- In Memory of Lee Setliff. ~PCHS Board of Directors

*** THANK YOU to all of our Donors! ***

- In Honor of Weaver, the kitten. ~Lucy Glenn
- In Honor of our wonderful "lucky dog". ~Nancy Cain
- In Honor of Orphan. ~Donald & Lois Stafford
- In Honor of Barb and Bill Bryant. ~Dianne & Nick Prout
- In Honor of my little sister, Cindy Gunn. ~Jan Harris
- In Honor of dog sitter, Brian Graham. ~Nancy Taylor
- In Honor of my friend, Kim Nelson, an animal lover. ~Peggy Connolly
- Merry Christmas to Barb and Bill (and Sadie)! ~Jennifer Bryant
- Happy Birthday to Emily Cash! ~The Animal Lovers she works with in the English Dept. Pulaski County High School
- In Honor of the Adoption of Buckwheat by Dr. Bruce E. & and Cary Brown, for their daughter, Tiffany A. Brown. ~Babs Brown



Members:

Sponsor: Debra Kincaid, Judith Nelson, Paula Stanley **Guardian:** Lucy Glenn, William Ochsenwald **Family:** Dr. & Mrs. H. Jackson, and Chris & Kim Stafford.

Donors:

Don Akers, Barb & Bill Bryant, Lisa Bradley, Judy Breedlove, Shannon Carson & Gary Terpening, Mary Cox, Joann Dalton, Paula & Norma Dalton, William Dalton, Taylor Duncan, Robert & Michelle Ervine, Dennis Folsom, Anita Goodwin, Wendy Grose, Gary Hancock, Nadeen Hezel, Bennie Hill, Curtis Hollins, H. W. Huff, Jr., Lynn Loftus, Mabry & Co. Realty, Judith Nelson, Newbern Elementary School, Carol Ohalla & Carlos Riveros, Kathy Peters, Gifford Pletcher, Lauretta Roope, Holly Shannon, Willie Stephens, Lisa Swope, Dennis Talbert, Ret. L/C June H. Tennis & Marylynn Harris, Barbara Schine & Mr. Stubbles, Robert Small, Jason & Kim Shelton, Pulaski Wal-Mart, Jack White, Kathy Whiteman, Wynton Wilkinson, Elisabeth Willey, Mary Williams, Marcie Worrell, Joanne Zell, and Shayne Zepeda & The Foster Falls United Methodist Church.

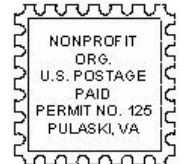
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**SPRING 2006
NEWSLETTER**



SHELTER OPEN - M-F 10-5, SAT 10-2

Looking for a pet? www.dogsaver.org/pchs